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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 9,

Line 55, after "6." delete "The method as claimed in claim 1" and insert the following:

- An image processing method for compensating for light falloff in a digital image, said method comprising the steps of:
- providing an input digital image comprised of image pixels;
 - providing individual compensation values to correct light falloff in one or more of the image pixels, whereby the individual compensation values induce a balance change in the digital image;
 - determining a balance value for correcting the balance change of the digital image; and
 - applying the individual compensation values and the balance value to said one or more pixels of the input digital image to provide a corrected image having compensation for light falloff with minimal change to the light balance; --.

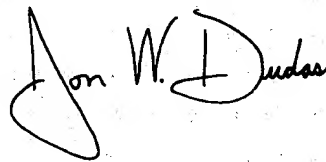
Column 10,

Line 16, after "10." delete "A method as claimed in claim 7" and insert the following:

- An image processing method for compensating for light falloff in a digital image, said method comprising the steps of:
- providing a digital image comprised of image pixels;
 - providing falloff compensation information which varies depending on location within the digital image;
 - using the falloff compensation information to generate an individual compensation value for one or more of the image pixels;
 - determining a balance value from the falloff compensation information; and
 - applying the individual compensation value and the balance value to said one or more pixels of the digital image to provide a corrected image having compensation for light falloff with minimal change to the light balance; --.

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